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ATTN: Mr. Mark Bonenberger

RE:

Bil-Dry/Chemical Compounds - 5525 Grays Ave.,

Philadelphia, PA Complaint II X87029114148

Dear Sir:

finally appears that we have undergone inspection at our Philadelphia plant. regulatory Recently, were visited by the EPA and I am unaware of the results of their inspection as yet however initial indications are that they are going to let local authorities handle the situation. 17 court date in Phildelphia regarding a city concerning the drums and trash on the vacant lot. Additionally, we have started cleaning up old drums around the buildings and we have continued to return stored inventory to the prior owner business and to one of our past customers. We are keeping careful records of all activities and removal of materials.

My initial proposal to remedy the situation is as follows:

1. We will remove and dispose of empty drums and refuse near the buildings and on the vacant lot. Any drums containing materials will be segregated and stored indoors for later disposal.

- 2. We will scrape up materials on the back slope between the buildings and store for proper disposal.
- 3. We will identify and label the contents of drums stored on the second and third floors of buildings. I anticipate that most of them will be removed by the prior owner of the business and an ex-customer for whom we provided manufacturing facilities in the past. Many drums, finished product and other materials have already been removed by those parties.
- 4. We will continue to work on other violations cited by OSHA, city inspectors, EPA, etc.
- 5. We will continue to keep complete manifests of all materials removed and records of our activities.

Upon your receipt of this letter, give me a call if you have by questions. I will keep you advised as to our progress.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Garber Corporate Counsel

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